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1 CLIP (RUNNING 00:57:13.200)

 Could you please state your name for the ...**KOEDIT 57 SEGMENTS (RUNNING 00:57:13.200)****1. PAGE 6:18 TO 6:22 (RUNNING 00:00:07.000)**

18 Q Could you please state your name for the
19 record.
20 A Kristy Oliver.
21 Q And who are you employed by?
22 A Blount Memorial Hospital.

2. PAGE 8:24 TO 9:04 (RUNNING 00:00:18.200)

24 Q -- could you take a moment, please, to
25 review those 11-numbered topics on Pages 10 and 11,
00009:01 and the question I'll have once you've reviewed them
02 is whether you are prepared to testify today on
03 behalf of Blount Memorial Hospital regarding each of
04 these topics?

3. PAGE 9:05 TO 9:07 (RUNNING 00:00:07.800)

05 A Yes, I am. The document does refer to
06 Punchout, and we do not own or license or use
07 Punchout.

4. PAGE 10:06 TO 10:18 (RUNNING 00:00:30.300)

06 Q What is your current job title at Blount?
07 A I'm Director of Materials Management and
08 Home Medical Equipment.
09 Q And Home Medical Equipment?
10 A Yes.
11 Q And how long have you had that title?
12 A Five years. I've been over materials for
13 five years and home medical equipment for two.
14 Q What are the responsibilities of your
15 job?
16 A Being Director of Materials Management,
17 I'm over purchasing, receiving, inventory control,
18 print shop and OR materials coordinator as well.

5. PAGE 11:14 TO 12:12 (RUNNING 00:01:02.500)

14 Q What software does Blount currently
15 license from Lawson?
16 A We use -- I don't -- I'm not sure I -- I
17 mean, we -- our Human Resources Department, our
18 Accounting and Finance Department and Materials
19 Management use the suites of Lawson.
20 Q Okay. And what suite does the Materials
21 Management group use?
22 A The procurement suite with the
23 Requisitions Self-Service.
24 Q Okay. What procurement modules are
25 included within the supply chain management or
procurement suite? For example, does that include

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02 Q Did Lawson generate a Request for
 03 Proposal when it was considering switching from the
 04 Infinium system?
 05 A Yes.
 06 Q And what companies was the Request for
 07 Proposal issued to?
 08 A McKesson, Cerner PeopleSoft and Lawson.

9. PAGE 14:23 TO 16:08 (RUNNING 00:01:36.700)

23 Q Were you responsible for compiling the
 24 Request for Proposal?
 25 A There was a team that put in what needs
 00015:01 we would have in the software and then our IT
 02 department compiled the RFP.
 03 Q Were you involved in generating a list of
 04 the functionality that you would need?
 05 A Yes.
 06 Q And what specific functionality were you
 07 interested in having in software that you would use
 08 for procurement?
 09 A We wanted to be paperless. We wanted
 10 inventory control to auto generate the orders based
 11 on what had been issued and received in the -- in our
 12 inventory. We wanted an Item Master List to help
 13 control costs, and we wanted a contract management
 14 system to help us manage our contracts.
 15 Q When you say an Item Master List, what
 16 are you referring to?
 17 A Items that -- that people order
 18 frequently on a frequent basis for them to be able to
 19 go in. They don't have to remember the vendor, the
 20 unit of measure that we need to order the item by.
 21 All that information is stored for them in Lawson,
 22 and they can go in there and search by several
 23 different things through the search catalog-in
 24 Requisitions Self-Service and add those items to a
 25 shopping cart and checkout and then that rolls down
 00016:01 to the purchasing folks, and they generate the
 02 purchase orders and send out the orders.
 03 Q Now you're talking about the Item Master
 04 List that's currently -- you're referring to the Item
 05 Master List that's currently in the Lawson Software?
 06 A Yes.
 07 Q That's used by Blount today?
 08 A Yes.

10. PAGE 17:04 TO 18:03 (RUNNING 00:01:44.000)

04 Q Do you know approximately how many items
 05 are currently in the Item Master?
 06 A I think about 8,000.
 07 Q And do you know approximately how many
 08 vendors are in the Item Master?
 09 A I do not.
 10 Q Can you give me some examples of the
 11 largest vendors that Blount uses that are in the Item
 12 Master?

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13 A Seneca that is our med search -- our main
 14 med search distributor that we -- we get the majority
 15 of our medical supplies through. Cardinal is a large
 16 vendor that's also in Lawson. The divisions of
 17 Johnson & Johnson, which would be Ethicon, Cordis.

18 Q What type of information about each item
 19 is contained in the Item Master?

20 A You have -- the ANSI format unit of
 21 measure is in there, a description of the item, the
 22 manufacturer item number if there's a separate vendor
 23 item number, the manufacturer description, and
 24 there's a -- we assign a purchasing class and an
 25 inventory class if that's applicable as well. That's
 00018:01 stored in there, and the cost of the item, and how
 02 many is in each unit of measure; for example, six in
 03 a box or ten boxes in a case.

11. PAGE 18:04 TO 18:09 (RUNNING 00:00:11.000)

04 Q Do any of the items have images
 05 associated with them?

06 A Not at this time.

07 Q Do you intend to eventually include
 08 images in the Item Master?

09 A Hopefully, yes.

12. PAGE 19:08 TO 19:22 (RUNNING 00:00:51.900)

08 Q Now, does the system as it's configured
 09 at Blount, the Lawson Requisitions Self-Service
 10 system, include a functionality that allows a user at
 11 Blount to generate one or more purchase orders from a
 12 single requisition?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Does it also include a functionality that
 15 allows a user to select and search for particular
 16 items based on the item description within --

17 A Yes. If they go into the search catalog,
 18 there's -- you can do an express search, which is
 19 just by the item number only. You have to go to the
 20 search catalog to be able to search based on either
 21 manufacturer item, description or anything like that.
 22 That is more of an advanced search.

13. PAGE 19:23 TO 20:07 (RUNNING 00:00:24.600)

23 Q And within the advanced search
 24 functionality, is there the capability for a user at
 25 Blount to search both by manufacturer name and an
 00020:01 item description?

02 A No. It would have to be one or the
 03 other. Not at the same time.

04 Q Does it have, like, a bouillon capability
 05 of putting in a manufacturer name and then a space
 06 and then an item description so that it searches --

07 A Not that I'm aware of.

14. PAGE 22:25 TO 23:02 (RUNNING 00:00:05.700)

25 Q Okay. Does -- are there -- are you

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00023:01 familiar with the term UNSPSC?
02 A No.

15. PAGE 23:03 TO 26:16 (RUNNING 00:03:46.600)

03 Q Is there the capability for a user at
04 Blount to search by category?

05 A Our purchasing classes and inventory
06 classes -- how we have it categorized per my -- the
07 example I gave with catheters, every catheter that we
08 have in the Item Master List has a purchasing class
09 of c-a-t-h for cath, and they can search based on
10 that. Gloves are in there as gloves. Laboratory
11 item are in there as lab. Urology items are in there
12 as u-r-o.

13 Q Okay. So you can search by category in
14 the sense that if you type U --

15 A Our own purchasing classes that we set up
16 they are unique to us.

17 Q You created your own custom made
18 categories --

19 A Yes.

20 Q -- that would allow a user to search by
21 category?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And what kind of assistance did Lawson
24 provide to Blount in creating the Item Master and all
25 the information in it?

00024:01 A They simply provided us a template
02 spreadsheet with the fields that Lawson would
03 require, and then we manually built all our items
04 during the implementation phase and then provided the
05 spreadsheet to Lawson, and they uploaded it or
06 downloaded.

07 Q When you say that they -- they uploaded
08 it, you mean Lawson uploaded it?

09 A Yes. We had a consultant on-site during
10 the implementation phase during particular times
11 during implementation, and we would provide her with
12 the information she needed, and we would send her the
13 spreadsheet, and then she would put it in the system.

14 Q Was that -- that was a consultant who was
15 working here at Blount?

16 A Yes, and she was an employee of Lawson.

17 Q What was her name?

18 A Katrina Rice.

19 Q And how long was Ms. Rice on-site here at
20 Blount?

21 A Off and on for a seven-month period. She
22 would come and be here for, you know, two weeks, and
23 then be gone for two weeks while we would work on the
24 categories that she was needing us to finish, and
25 then she would come back.

00025:01 So it was sporadic over a seven-month
02 period.

03 Q Was that in the second half of 2008?

04 A Yes. That would have been from July 2008

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05 through January 2009.

06 Q And can you describe for me at a high
 07 level the types of activities or assistance that
 08 Ms. Rice was providing while she was here at Blount?

09 A Mostly providing the templates, and if we
 10 had questions as to what the field they were
 11 needing -- you know, for example, if we didn't
 12 understand what the manufacturer number was, she
 13 would explain to us the type of data that she was
 14 needing in the spreadsheet to make the Item Master
 15 List accurate.

16 She helped in testing and training as
 17 well.

18 Q What kind of assistance did she provide
 19 with testing?

20 A They provided us generic test scripts
 21 to -- so that we could get the test system set up and
 22 train as well.

23 Q Did Lawson provide Blount with scripts on
 24 how to use Requisitions Self-Service?

25 A Yes.

00026:01 Q And did Lawson provide Blount with
 02 scripts on how to create a requisition for a
 03 particular item within Requisitions Self-Service?

04 A Not a particular item, but how you would
 05 do it, and then we would pick one of the items we had
 06 set up, but they did not specify an item in their
 07 test script. It could be whatever item we chose to
 08 pick.

09 Q Did the test scripts provided by Lawson
 10 include information on how to search within
 11 Requisitions Self-Service?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Did the test scripts provided by Lawson
 14 to Blount include information on how to generate
 15 purchase orders?

16 A Yes.

16. PAGE 26:17 TO 27:03 (RUNNING 00:00:40.000)

17 Q Did the test scripts provided by Lawson
 18 include information on searching for vendors within
 19 the Item Master?

20 A Not -- not -- not searching for vendors
 21 within the Item Master, no, but searching for
 22 vendors -- if you were at the Requisitions
 23 Self-Service, you were doing a special item and you
 24 needed to find a vendor that you were wanting to
 25 order an item that wasn't in the Item Master List --
 00027:01 you were ordering that as a special item -- the test
 02 scripts explained how to find a vendor when you were
 03 ordering something not in the Item Master List.

17. PAGE 27:04 TO 28:04 (RUNNING 00:01:06.500)

04 Q You did mention earlier that -- you
 05 testified earlier that Ms. Rice actually loaded in
 06 items into the Item Master; is that correct?

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07 A Yes, sir. Sorry. I nodded.

08 Q Thank you.

09 Now, can you describe for me exactly what
 10 types of items she loaded into the Item Master? Was
 11 it all the information that was in the Item Master?

12 A Yes. Yes, all of our inventory and
 13 non-inventory items that we provided to her via the
 14 spreadsheet.

15 Q All of that information was loaded by
 16 Ms. Rice into the Item Master that Blount uses?

17 A We have -- since gone live, we have added
 18 items ourselves, but during the implementation phase
 19 the original Item Master List was set up, she did --
 20 she loaded those items, and since then, we load our
 21 own.

22 Q So you went live, was it, January 1st,
 23 2009?

24 A Yes.

25 Q So the day that the Item Master and
 00028:01 Requisitions Self-Service went live at Blount that
 02 Item Master and all the information in it had been
 03 loaded by Ms. Rice for Blount?

04 A Yes.

18. PAGE 29:12 TO 29:19 (RUNNING 00:00:18.900)

12 Q Okay. Now, who makes the decisions about
 13 what non-stock items to include in the Item Master?

14 A I do, in addition to our contract and
 15 license purchasing manager based on the frequency of
 16 ordering.

17 If we see an item is being ordered
 18 frequently, we try to get that item added into our
 19 Item Master List.

19. PAGE 34:06 TO 34:08 (RUNNING 00:00:10.000)

06 Q Can users at Blount create requisitions
 07 through the requisitions module?

08 A No.

20. PAGE 34:09 TO 34:15 (RUNNING 00:00:13.000)

09 Q So the only way that a user at Blount can
 10 create a requisition is through the Requisitions
 11 Self-Service module?

12 A Yes. The only people that have access to
 13 the standard Requisition module is the purchasing
 14 agent, but we never use it, but we do have access to
 15 it if needed.

21. PAGE 35:12 TO 35:15 (RUNNING 00:00:12.900)

12 Q Does the Item Master that Blount
 13 maintains include generally equivalent items like,
 14 for example, similar catheters that are available
 15 from different vendors?

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22. PAGE 35:18 TO 35:18 (RUNNING 00:00:00.500)

18 THE WITNESS: Yes.

23. PAGE 36:20 TO 37:11 (RUNNING 00:00:50.000)

20 Q And you mentioned that you viewed demos
21 of the system?

22 A Yes.

23 Q In what form was that demo provided to
24 you from Lawson?

25 A They came on-site and showed us the demo
00037:01 of the system. I assume they were logged in via the
02 Internet to show us test demo systems.

03 Q After you informed Lawson that you were
04 interested in purchasing their software, what was the
05 next step in the process of actually signing a final
06 contract?

07 A Contract negotiation for pricing, legal
08 review of the verbiage in the contract, and then
09 establishing a timeline for the implementation and
10 determining the Lawson consultants that would be
11 coming on-site.

24. PAGE 37:23 TO 38:24 (RUNNING 00:01:18.600)

23 Q Who was Ms. Rice's primary contact here
24 at Blount? Who was she working with at Blount?

25 A Me.

00038:01 Q And what kind of interaction did you have
02 with her?

03 In other words, what kind of work were
04 you guys involved with during those seven months that
05 she was present here?

06 A Going back to the spreadsheets that I
07 referred to earlier, making sure that the data was
08 loaded correctly in those and that, you know, we were
09 meeting the needs that -- and providing the
10 information for the required fields that Lawson has
11 and then testing once that information was loaded in
12 the system.

13 Q In addition to licensing software from
14 Lawson, did Blount also agree to any sort of
15 maintenance or sign a contract so that Lawson would
16 provide maintenance for that software?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And what kind of maintenance does Lawson
19 provide to Blount for the software it licensed?

20 A They provide technical support. They
21 also provide -- they will log-in to our servers and
22 load our patches and help -- you know, help with any
23 problems that we have through our service and
24 maintenance agreement with them.

25. PAGE 38:25 TO 39:10 (RUNNING 00:00:29.000)

25 Q Do you have any assistance on-site from
00039:01 Lawson consultants?

02 A No.

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27. PAGE 42:07 TO 43:15 (RUNNING 00:01:26.000)

07 Q And who trained you on those test scripts
 08 that were provided by Lawson?
 09 A Katrina.
 10 Q And she also trained the other Super
 11 Users you called them?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q Are they called Super Users because they
 14 are frequent users of the system?
 15 A Yes, and we trained the trainer. She
 16 trained us, and we trained everybody else.
 17 Q So she's the original trainer?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q She trains you, and then you train --
 20 A All 700 through -- all the rest of them.
 21 Q How many people have access to the
 22 Requisitions Self-Service system at Blount?
 23 A I think we have -- we have about 600
 24 approved requisition users.
 25 Q So I assume that not all those people are
 00043:01 in the Materials Management group?
 02 A No.
 03 Q What other groups of employees at Blount
 04 have access to Requisitions Self-Service?
 05 A Each department will have anywhere from
 06 one to, you know, ten people even -- that have access
 07 to do ordering for their area. All the nurses -- I
 08 say that. Most of the nurses have access to be able
 09 to go in and order items. Some of our nursing
 10 requisitioners can just order from our inventory
 11 storeroom. They don't have access to order any
 12 non-stock items direct or any special items that
 13 aren't in the Item Master List. That depends on how
 14 their record is set up in Lawson for what they --
 15 their -- they can do.

28. PAGE 44:15 TO 44:21 (RUNNING 00:00:21.800)

15 Q Okay. Could you turn, please, to B-17.

 **PX0225-0013 - PX0225-0013**

16 Do you see there's a document entitled here scenario
 17 log for configuration acceptance testing?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And handwritten at the bottom it says
 20 Lawson test scripts?
 21 A Yes.


29. PAGE 46:20 TO 47:04 (RUNNING 00:00:17.000)

20 Q Okay. Now the create requisition through
 21 RSS is that a script that describes how to create
 22 requisitions through Requisitions Self-Service?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And that's a test script that was
 25 provided by Lawson to Blount?
 00047:01 A Yes.

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11 A Yes.
 12 Q Is this a list, to your understanding, of
 13 the requirements that -- the requirements that Blount
 14 had included in its Request for Proposal, and then
 15 the chart next to each requirement indicates whether
 16 Lawson is capable of fulfilling that requirement?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q Okay. If you turn to page L83406, it's

 **PX0226-0048 - PX0226-0048**

19 Page 41 of the document. Do you see under the
 20 section requisitioning there is number ten at the
 21 bottom of the page?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And it states: Allows users to place
 24 stock, non-stock and non-catalog items from multiple
 25 sources on one requisition?
 00054:01 A Yes.
 02 Q Was that a functional requirement in the
 03 Request for Proposal that Blount issued to Lawson?
 04 A Yes.

37. PAGE 54:05 TO 54:17 (RUNNING 00:00:45.100)


05 Q And is that a function that's included in
 06 the software that Lawson provided to Blount?
 07 A No -- I mean, we don't allow them to go
 08 out to a vendor catalog. The source is -- they can
 09 order stock and non-stock and put it on the same
 10 requisition, but it all has to come from our Item
 11 Master List or a direct, but they could still put --
 12 or a special, maybe even something that's not in our
 13 Item Master List. They could still put an inventory
 14 item, a non-stock item that's in the Item Master List
 15 as well as a special item that is not in the Item
 16 Master List all those -- all three could be on one
 17 requisition.

38. PAGE 54:18 TO 54:24 (RUNNING 00:00:23.900)

18 Q So to clarify, a user at Blount using
 19 Lawson's Requisitions Self-Service can create a
 20 requisition for multiple non-stock items that are
 21 generally equivalent yet come from different vendors
 22 and then create -- and create purchase order from
 23 that one requisition?
 24 A Yes.

39. PAGE 56:22 TO 57:21 (RUNNING 00:01:35.000)

22 Q Can you take a look, please, at Page 51.

 **PX0226-0058 - PX0226-0058**

23 Functional requirement four.
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q It says: Quote, manages price catalogs,
 00057:01 purchase orders, purchase order confirmations and
 02 invoice transactions. Can you describe for me what